

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/580,878 Confirmation No. 7314  
Applicant : Snow et al.  
Title : RESETTABLE SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL  
NEEDLES  
Filed : May 25, 2006  
TC/A.U. : 3767  
Examiner : Elizabeth MacNeill  
Docket No. : 11487/5336 (SPH026.4.1A.10)  
Customer No. : 32642

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.